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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated October 6, 2003.

Restriction to one of the following Groups was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

1. Claim 2, drawn to methods of providing a biologically active moiety by administering genetically modified, naturally immune privileged cells that are from one of a group of cell types from ocular tissue, classified in class 424 subclass 571;
2. Claim 3, drawn to methods of providing a biologically active moiety by administering genetically modified, naturally immune privileged Sertoli cells, classified in class 424, subclass 558;
3. Claim 4, drawn to methods of providing a biologically active moiety by administering genetically modified, naturally immune privileged cells that are from one of a group of cell types from placental tissue classified in class 424 subclass 583;
4. Claim 5, drawn to methods of providing a biologically active moiety by administering genetically modified, naturally immune privileged cells that are from one of a group of cell types of the immune system classified in class 424 subclass 577; and
5. Claim 6, drawn to a method of providing a biologically active moiety by administering genetically modified, naturally immune privileged Paneth cells of gastrointestinal epithelium classified in class 424 subclass 551.